

CHAPTER CXCVIII.

AN ACT FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE ROANOKE NAVIGATION
COMPANY.

Attorney General to
institute suit.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That the Attorney General shall in the name of the State institute an action for the dissolution of the Roanoke Navigation Company. In said action the State of North Carolina shall be plaintiff, and the summons shall be served on the officers and corporators of said company and others interested in the affairs of the said company by publishing a copy thereof at least weekly for not less than three successive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Raleigh, and such publication shall be deemed and held sufficient service on all the officers, corporators and others interested in the affairs of said company, and all such officers, corporators and persons interested in the affairs of said company, may become parties plaintiffs or defendants thereto for themselves, or for others in like interest, under such rules as the court for the purpose of justice may prescribe.

Receiver.

SEC. 2. That before a judgment for the dissolution of said corporation, the court may appoint a receiver of its effects, and make the proper order for the settlement of its affairs as prescribed in chapter twenty-six, section thirty-nine, of Battle's Revisal.

Judgment.

SEC. 3. The judgment for the dissolution shall be published as the summons is required to be.

Cease upon judgment of dissolution.

SEC. 4. Upon such judgment of dissolution said corporation shall cease to exist; but all its works and property between the towns of Gaston and Weldon, and at Weldon, including its canal or canals, shall be sold by the receiver as aforesaid to be appointed by the court as aforesaid, on such terms as the court may adjudge, who shall convey to the purchaser or purchasers the same by deed of conveyance.